

KILLING OF STEVENS BY POLICEMAN WALSH RETOLD BY WITNESSES

One Says His Life Was Threat-
ened Before Another Man
Was Shot Down.

Vivid accounts of how Francis C. A. Walsh, a policeman attached to the Elizabeth street station, shot James Stevens about the sidewalk outside of a saloon at No. 43 North street, Brooklyn, early in the morning of last Dec. 15, finally firing two shots at him and killing him, were told by several witnesses in County Judge Niemann's court in Brooklyn, where Walsh is on trial for manslaughter. Walsh says he fired in self-defense, and Police-
man James J. Nolan, of the Police
avenue station, who saw the shooting
and arrested Walsh, testified that
he saw "something bright in
Stevens' hand" just before Walsh
fired.

Assistant District Attorney Cald-
well, however, charged in his open-
ing address that the police had
"planted" a revolver in Stevens' pocket.

James Rubinate of No. 44 Hopkins
street and William Shendorf of No.
58 Hopkins street gave testimony
which Mr. Caldwell appeared to think
most damaging to Walsh.

Rubinate told of being in the rear
room of the saloon shortly after mid-
night when Walsh, in citizen's clothes,
and his brother, John, entered. George
Reed of No. 139 Jefferson avenue, was
playing a piano.

"Walsh drank a couple of glasses of
beer," testified Rubinate, "and then
turned to me, saying, 'What's the
matter with you? I'll punch your
nose in about a minute and arrest
you too.' Then he pulled out a re-
volver and shoved it against my
stomach. I tried to jolly him, saying:
'Let me drink my beer and I'll go
with you without trouble.' He let me
and then he and his brother hustled
me into the street and Walsh shoved
me around and punched me."

"At last I broke away and ran. I
looked back over my shoulder and
saw Walsh fire two shots from his
pistol. I saw Stevens fall."

Shendorf said he was passing as
Rubinate ran and Walsh grabbed
Stevens, who happened to be at hand.
"He pushed and shoved him about
and then I saw him fire twice and
Stevens fell," said Shendorf.

**\$5,000 Loss in Early Morning Fire
in Bronx.**
Fire did \$5,000 damage in a row of one-
story stores from No. 66 to No. 68 Fire-
most avenue, the Bronx, early today.
James Butler & Co. and Stillman's five
and ten cent store, at No. 69, were
damaged \$2,000. Maguire Confectionery
Company, No. 67, \$300; William Noble's
bakery, No. 66, \$500; J. Simmons, furni-
ture, No. 68, \$500.

WIFE FAILED TO PRESS ALIENATION SUIT AND COURT THROWS IT OUT

Two-year-old Action Against
Y. M. C. A. Typist
Stricken From Records.

An alienation suit for \$25,000 against
Louise A. Krabbe, a stenographer in
one of the branches of the Young
Men's Christian Association, was dis-
continued to-day by direction of Jus-
tice Weeks, when Miss Krabbe, who
resides with her mother and sister in
upper Manhattan, asked the court to
throw the suit out of court because
Mrs. Nellie F. Landais had failed to
prosecute it.

According to the lawyers in the
case, the action was brought by Mrs.
Landais in the summer of 1912. Mrs.
Landais was attached to the staff of
the Waldorf Hotel, when she mar-
ried Louis Krefont Landais, a wealthy
young Cuban, the year previous. The
wife, it is said, was a few years her
husband's senior and, it was added,
quite jealous of his time and associa-
tions.

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parted.

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serted his bride and disappeared from
New York. Months later she learned
that he had enlisted in the navy and
was on the battleship Montana. She
began to inquire at places where he
was known, and hearing that he often
went to the Y. M. C. A., she brought
suit against the stenographer as her
rival for her husband. An answer
was served, in which Miss Krabbe
denies all of Mrs. Landais' allega-
tions.

Shortly after the institution of the
suit Landais left the navy and went
out to Nevada, where he tried cow-
punching under another name. It is
said there he sued for a divorce
on grounds of desertion and obtained
a decree.

The papers in Mrs. Landais' suit
were filed away with bundles of oth-

ers and shelved on the fourth floor
of the court house. Mrs. Landais
never moved to prosecute the suit, al-
though more than a year has passed
since the time it could have been
tried. Landais is said to be in Cali-
fornia, where he has prospered.
Through her attorney, Miss Krabbe
stated that she had not seen Landais
since he went west and that her ac-
quaintance with him was of the most
formal nature.

Sentenced for Extortion.
Sentences of three months each were
imposed upon Harry Ward and Paul
Berliner, private detectives, by Judge
Hand in the United States District
Court to-day. The men were convicted
last week of extorting money from
Robert Vanderwall, an army deserter.

MRS. IDA VON CLAUSSEN FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

Mrs. Ida Von Clausen, who was
declared insane by Judge Malone of
General Sessions, on the report of
Dr. Mabon and MacDonald, insanity
experts, and sent to the Matteawan
State Asylum for Criminals, but who
was subsequently declared to be com-
petent sufficiently to manage her own
affairs by a Sheriff's jury, is making
every effort to secure her release.

Before Judge Rosinsky in General
Sessions to-day, Attorney Randolph
M. Newman of No. 39 Liberty street,
and J. Baldwin Hand of No. 52 Wall

street, made a motion for the dis-
missal of the indictment filed last
October, charging Mrs. Von Clausen
with sending a threatening letter to
Charles Strauss, chairman of the
Board of Water Supply. The state-
ment was made in court by the at-
torney that Mrs. Von Clausen never
wrote the letter which was mailed in
Hempstead, and is the victim of a
designing person who forged her
name to the missive.

Judge Rosinsky denied the motion,
stating that he thought the matters
involved should be threshed out un-
der a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs.
Von Clausen is now in the Tombs,
having been brought from the Mat-
tewan Asylum on a writ of habeas
corpus issued by Supreme Court Jus-
tice Page.

CALL FOR GRAFT HUNTERS.

**Assembly Committee Begins Its
Work To-Morrow.**
ALBANY, March 31.—Despite a lack
of funds the Sullivan Assembly Com-
mittee will meet here to-morrow after-
noon to begin its long delayed investi-
gation of graft in State highways.
Chairman Sullivan has notified the other
committee-men to be here.
Who is to finance the work is the
first question the committee will at-
tempt to decide. About the only name
mentioned by any of the Republican
Assemblymen as one willing to advance
money is that of Senator Hancock of
Herkimer. The Senator publicly denies it.
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